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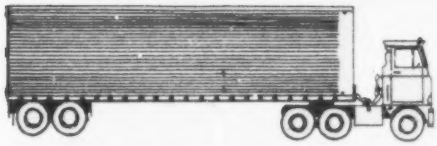

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AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 13.6 points (or -7.4 percent) during August, 1979, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index* was 169.7 for the month of August compared to 183.3 for the month of July. The index was 7.9 points (or 4.5 percent) lower than it was in August, 1978. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Economics Division monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, August tonnage increased 3.4 percent compared to July and decreased 4.6 percent compared to August of last year.

A comparison of the monthly truck tonnage index with four standard economic indicies is provided in the following tables.

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UNADJUSTED AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Carriers	Aug., 1979	Aug., 1978	Percent Change Aug., 1979 over Aug., 1978	July, 1979	Percent Change Aug., 1979 over July, 1979
New England	24	396,883	377,886	+ 5.0	347,912	+14.1
Middle Atlantic	44	1,253,354	1,205,380	+ 4.0	1,181,197	+ 6.1
Central	73	3,014,104	3,333,806	- 9.6	3,112,207	- 3.2
Southern	52	2,941,876	2,890,492	+ 1.8	2,855,729	+ 3.0
Northwestern	19	776,700	897,468	-13.5	727,722	+ 6.7
Midwestern	21	388,153	414,734	- 6.4	364,669	+ 6.4
Southwestern	18	1,234,471	1,221,088	+ 1.1	1,142,293	+ 8.1
Rocky Mountain	13	304,163	330,807	- 8.1	289,376	+ 5.1
Pacific	16	704,828	747,042	- 5.7	628,651	+12.1
Total	280	11,014,532	11,418,703	- 3.5	10,649,756	+ 3.4

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INDEX COMPARISONS (1967 = 100)

	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978	Monthly Percent Change	Yearly Percent Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	169.7	183.3	177.6	-7.4	-4.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	178.7	172.8	187.4	+3.4	-4.6
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	150.9	152.6	148.0	-1.1	+2.0
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	298.1	296.1	269.0	+0.7	+10.8
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	217.3	215.8	195.6	+0.7	+11.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	221.1	218.9	197.8	+1.0	+11.8

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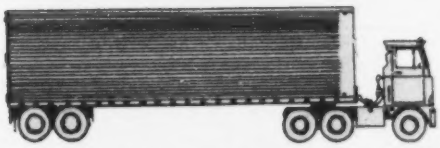

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SEPTEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 7.1 points (or 4.2 percent) during September 1979, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index* was 176.8 for the month of September, compared to 169.7 for the month of August. The index was 7.5 points (or 4.1 percent) lower than it was in September 1978. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Economics Division monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, September tonnage decreased 2.8 percent compared to August and decreased 9.1 percent compared to September of last year.

Culmative tonnage for the first nine months of 1979 decreased 0.7 percent from the same period in 19' ›.

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UNADJUSTED AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Carriers	Sept.,1979	Sept.,1978	Percent Change Sept.,1979 over Sept.,1978	Aug.,1979	Percent Change Sept.,1979 over Aug., 1979
New England	24	387,561	366,951	+ 5.6	377.949	- 2.9
Middle Atlantic	49	1,367,964	1,462,012	- 6.4	1,445.003	- 5.3
Central	67	2,587,281	3,032,340	-14.7	2,549,038	+ 1.5
Southern	49	2,905,310	3,127,557	- 7.1	2,860,895	+ 1.6
Northwestern	19	710,419	791,901	-10.3	740,013	+ 7.0
Midwestern	27	539,353	600,921	-10.3	589,505	- 8.5
Southwestern	20	1,072,460	1,115,294	- 3.8	1,214,156	-11.7
Rocky Mountain	13	277,052	313,232	-11.6	297,198	- 6.8
Pacific	17	631,767	716,847	-11.9	709,942	-11.0
Total	285	10,479,167	11,527,055	- 9.1	10,783,699	- 2.8

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INDEX COMPARISONS

	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Monthly Percent Change	Yearly Percent Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	176.8	169.7	184.3	+ 4.2	- 4.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	173.7	178.7	187.9	- 2.8	- 7.6
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	152.3	151.5	148.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	312.4	305.7	278.9	+ 2.2	+12.0
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	220.4	217.3	196.9	+ 1.4	+11.9
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	223.4	221.1	199.3	+ 1.0	+12.1

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OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 4.6 points (or 2.6 percent) during October 1979, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index* was 173.2 for the month of October, compared to 177.8** for the month of September. The index was 15.3 (or 8.1 percent) lower than it was in October 1978. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, October tonnage increased 8.7 percent compared to September and decreased 7.2 percent compared to October of last year.

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UNADJUSTED OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978	Percent Change Oct. 1979 over Oct., 1978	Sept. 1979	Percent Change Oct. 1979 over Sept. 1979
New England	25	474,371	479,006	- 1.0	418,875	+13.3
Middle Atlantic	48	1,326,816	1,373,585	- 3.4	1,183,021	+12.2
Central	69	3,455,899	3,932,071	-12.1	3,233,547	+ 6.9
Southern	52	2,982,535	3,106,455	- 4.0	2,865,243	+ 4.1
Northwestern	18	752,138	869,550	-13.5	689,922	+ 9.0
Midwestern	24	558,165	604,176	- 7.6	498,925	+11.9
Southwestern	17	853,451	856,666	- 3.8	730,973	+16.8
Rocky Mountain	13	303,266	327,495	- 7.4	285,283	+ 6.3
Pacific	18	716,903	760,919	- 5.6	602,158	+19.1
Total	284	11,423,544	12,309,923	- 7.2	10,507,947	+ 8.7

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INDEX COMPARISONS

	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Monthly Percent Change	Yearly Percent Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	173.2	177.8*	188.5	-2.6	- 8.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	188.8	173.7	199.5	+8.7	- 5.4
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	152.5	152.3	149.7	+0.1	+ 1.9
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	309.1	314.4	282.5	-1.7	+ 9.4
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	223.7	220.4	199.6	+1.5	+12.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	225.4	223.4	200.9	+0.9	+12.2

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NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 1.5 points (or 0.9 percent) during November 1979, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index* was 171.7 for the month of November, compared to 173.2 for the month of October. The index was 14.5 (or 7.8 percent) lower than it was in November 1978. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, November tonnage decreased 12.1 percent compared to October and decreased 11.3 percent compared to November of last year.

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UNADJUSTED NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Percent Change Nov. 1979 over Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1979 over Oct. 1979
New England	22	314,629	330,860	- 4.9	374,965	-16.1
Middle Atlantic	44	1,400,300	1,552,543	- 9.8	1,504,673	- 6.9
Central	63	2,568,554	3,140,144	-18.2	3,013,012	-14.8
Southern	57	2,931,229	3,148,563	- 6.9	3,273,930	-10.5
Northwestern	17	626,879	771,084	-18.7	743,720	-15.7
Midwestern	21	455,190	522,709	-12.9	527,927	-13.8
Southwestern	15	707,950	751,528	- 5.8	817,191	-13.4
Rocky Mountain	15	729,320	798,719	- 8.7	818,242	-10.9
Pacific	19	683,592	725,062	- 5.7	784,300	-12.8
Total	273	10,417,643	11,741,212	-11.3	11,857,960	-12.1

INDEX COMPARISONS

	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	Monthly Percent change	Yearly Percent change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	171.7	173.2	186.2	- 0.9	- 7.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	165.9	188.8	181.9	-12.1	- 8.8
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	151.6	152.4	149.5	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	315.4	309.8	280.9	+ 1.8	+12.3
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	225.9	223.7	200.6	+ 1.0	+12.6
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	227.5	225.4	202.0	+ 0.9	+12.6

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DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 4.9 points (or 2.9 percent) during December 1979, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index* was 176.6 for the month of December, compared to 171.7 for the month of November. The index was 20.5 points (or 10.4 percent) lower than it was in December 1978. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing about one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, December tonnage decreased 4.5 percent compared to November and decreased 13.6 percent compared to December of last year. Cumulative tonnage for 1979 decreased 2.6 percent compared to the same period in 1978 for the carriers in the survey.

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UNADJUSTED DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1978	Percent Change Dec. 1979 over Dec. 1978	Nov. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1979 over Nov. 1979
New England	23	303,144	331,554	- 8.6	350,102	-13.4
Middle Atlantic	47	1,078,935	1,270,434	-15.1	1,164,137	- 7.3
Central	66	2,073,084	2,821,131	-26.5	2,290,052	- 9.5
Southern	48	2,523,040	2,675,071	- 5.7	2,448,204	+ 3.1
Northwestern	16	507,392	602,607	-15.9	556,162	- 8.8
Midwestern	22	483,142	552,458	-12.6	464,691	+ 4.0
Southwestern	18	877,166	955,292	- 8.2	1,018,612	-13.9
Rocky Mountain	11	216,174	229,512	- 5.8	232,413	- 7.0
Pacific	17	1,030,183	1,089,893	- 5.5	994,621	+ 3.6
Total	268	9,092,260	10,527,952	-13.6	9,518,994	- 4.5

INDEX COMPARISONS

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Monthly Percent change	Yearly Percent change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	176.6	171.7	197.1	+ 2.9	-10.4
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	158.4	165.9	177.3	- 4.5	-10.7
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	152.2	151.6	151.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	315.5	315.4	287.6	+ 0.03	+ 9.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	227.8	225.9	202.5	+ 0.8	+12.5
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	229.9	227.5	202.9	+ 1.1	+13.3

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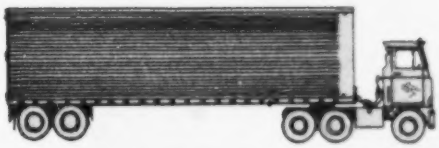

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JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 10.8 points (6.3 percent) during January 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 161.8 for the month of January, compared to 172.6 for the month of December. The index was 31.9 points (or 16.5 percent) lower than it was in January 1979. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

Special Note: Comparisons with adjusted index numbers for earlier periods are based on the Newly Revised Adjusted Monthly Truck Tonnage for the five years 1975 through 1979. These adjustments, which are included with this report as an attachment, reflect further refinements in the seasonal and trading day correction factors. It is suggested that the attachment be retained for future use.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, January tonnage decreased 2.0 percent compared to December and decreased 12.9 percent compared to January of last year.

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UNADJUSTED JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Percent Change Jan. 1980 over Jan. 1979	Dec. 1979	Percent Change Jan. 1980 over Dec. 1979
New England	18	339,976	346,649	- 1.9	296,361	+14.7
Middle Atlantic	46	1,260,292	1,453,952	-13.3	1,172,949	+ 7.5
Central	67	2,407,479	3,051,477	-21.1	2,599,869	+ 7.4
Southern	51	2,244,482	2,406,828	- 6.8	2,424,264	+ 7.4
Northwestern	16	556,883	687,223	-19.0	548,056	+ 1.6
Midwestern	22	468,412	594,299	-21.2	498,617	- 6.1
Southwestern	16	871,001	908,701	- 4.2	772,022	+12.8
Rocky Mountain	12	236,757	263,111	-10.0	238,439	- 0.7
Pacific	19	1,077,121	1,147,961	- 6.2	1,099,662	- 2.1
Total	267	9,462,403	10,860,201	-12.9	9,650,239	- 2.0

INDEX COMPARISONS

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Monthly Percent change	Yearly Percent change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	161.8	172.6	193.7	-6.3	-16.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	155.4	158.4	185.8	-1.9	-16.4
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	152.7	152.3	151.5	+0.3	+ 0.8
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	321.7	314.6	290.2	+2.3	+10.9
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	232.1	227.8	205.4	+1.9	+13.0
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	233.2	229.9	204.7	+1.4	+13.9

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REVISED ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK TONNAGE

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The U.S. Department of Commerce has provided revised and refined adjustment factors covering seasonal and trading day corrections for the monthly truck tonnage index. Based on these improved factors, the adjusted monthly index numbers have been revised for the latest five years. In many instances, the resultant change is nominal although some adjustments were relatively large in the most recent year (1979).

Year-to-year changes for 1980 will be computed utilizing the revised series.

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	131.3	145.1	160.9	164.9	193.7
February	128.3	147.7	162.7	173.7	198.1
March	121.1	149.7	162.7	176.7	203.7
April	127.2	148.0	166.6	192.6	145.8
May	124.3	152.8	163.7	180.4	184.7
June	129.0	152.2	166.0	179.1	185.8
July	131.0	155.2	167.1	176.7	183.6
August	135.4	155.3	168.3	181.6	174.3
September	136.2	156.4	167.9	183.5	175.5
October	138.8	154.0	167.5	189.2	173.3
November	136.2	156.4	167.1	189.0	172.9
December	142.6	156.5	171.6	192.8	172.6

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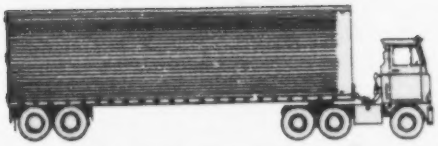

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FEBRUARY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 8.0 points (4.9 percent) during February 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 153.8 for the month of February, compared to 161.8 for the month of January. The index was 44.3 points (or 22.4 percent) lower than it was in February 1979. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

Special Note: The level of tonnage in February 1979 is believed to have been artificially elevated due to stockpiling by some shippers in anticipation of a possible work stoppage by the Teamsters union. This affects the year-to-year comparison.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, February tonnage increased 0.1 percent compared to January and decreased 12.8 percent compared to February of last year.

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UNADJUSTED FEBRUARY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	FEB. 1980	FEB. 1979	Percent Change FEB. 1980 over FEB. 1979	JAN. 1980	Percent Change FEB. 1980 over JAN. 1980
New England	21	312,066	317,156	- 1.6	329,346	-5.3
Middle Atlantic	45	994,690	1,117,675	-11.0	995,477	-0.8
Central	65	2,223,941	2,903,236	-23.4	2,197,445	+1.2
Southern	47	2,585,557	2,763,003	- 6.4	2,573,889	+0.5
Northwestern	13	489,460	639,210	-23.4	480,386	+1.9
Midwestern	26	594,858	674,906	-11.9	594,090	+0.1
Southwestern	17	1,323,742	1,420,578	- 6.8	1,349,258	-1.9
Rocky Mountain	12	247,454	295,429	-16.2	229,361	+7.9
Pacific	14	552,534	559,707	- 1.3	565,971	-2.4
Total	260	9,324,302	10,690,900	-12.8	9,315,223	+0.1

INDEX COMPARISONS

	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	Monthly Percent change	Yearly Percent change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	153.8	161.8	198.1	-4.9	-22.4
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	155.5	155.4	191.4	+0.1	-18.8
Industrial Production Index[2] (adjusted)	153.0	152.7	152.0	+0.2	+ 0.7
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	323.6	325.7	292.0	-6.4	+10.8
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	235.4	232.1	207.7	+1.4	+13.3
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	236.4	233.2	207.1	+1.4	+14.2

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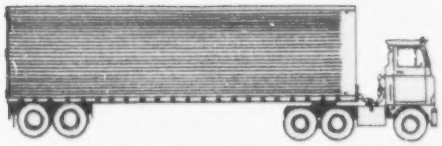

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MARCH TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 1.7 points (1.1 percent) during March 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 157.3 (p) for the month of March, compared to 155.6 (r) for the month of February. The index was 48.1 points (or 23.1 percent) lower than it was in March 1979. The final adjusted index for January, 1980 was 163.5 (f). The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

Special Note: With this release, a major change has been incorporated into the monthly tonnage index. There is now included revised and final data for the preceding two months, based on the processing of additional reports from the motor carriers. Henceforth, the data for the latest month will be noted as "p" or preliminary, that for the immediately preceding month as "r" or revised, and that for two months earlier as "f" or final.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, March tonnage increased 6.0 (p) percent compared to revised February and decreased 23.0 (p) percent compared to March of last year.

Cumulative tonnage for the first three months of 1980 decreased 16.3 (p) percent compared to the same period in 1979.

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p - preliminary r - revised f - final

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UNADJUSTED MARCH TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos	MARCH 1980p	MARCH 1979f	Percent Change MARCH 1980p over MARCH 1979f	FEB. 1980r	Percent Change MARCH 1980p over FEB. 1980r
New England	20	363,218	422,418	-14.0	354,930	+ 2.3
Middle Atlantic	50	1,154,863	1,543,459	-27.2	1,126,021	+ 2.6
Central	74	3,225,847	4,681,631	-31.1	2,989,676	+ 7.9
Southern	53	2,442,617	2,966,488	-17.7	2,322,824	+ 5.2
Northwestern	14	545,301	688,978	-20.9	477,746	+14.1
Midwestern	23	538,439	681,787	-21.0	513,314	+ 4.9
Southwestern	17	935,881	1,112,945	-15.9	908,558	+ 3.0
Rocky Mountain	10	260,004	291,755	-10.7	214,446	+21.2
Pacific	16	570,490	651,698	-12.5	557,610	+ 2.3
Total	277	10,036,660	13,040,159	-23.0	9,465,125	+ 6.0

INDEX COMPARISONS

	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	MARCH 1979	Monthly Percent Change Feb. / Jan.	Monthly Percent Change March / Feb.	Yearly Percent Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	157.3p	155.6r	163.5f	205.4f	-4.7r	+1.1p	-23.1p
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	166.8p	157.2r	157.0f	223.0f	+0.1r	+6.1p	-25.0p
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	151.2	152.4	152.7	153.0	+0.2	-0.8	- 1.2
Manufacturers (total)	151.6	152.9	153.1	154.5	-0.1	-0.9	- 1.9
Nondurable	164.3	165.3	165.4	163.0	-0.1	-0.6	+ 0.8
Durable	142.9	144.3	144.6	148.6	-0.2	-1.0	- 3.8
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	316.3	320.4	321.7	295.1	-6.4	-1.3	+ 7.2
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	238.2	235.4	232.1	209.1	+1.4	+1.2	+13.9
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	239.8	236.4	233.2	209.1	+1.4	+1.4	+14.7

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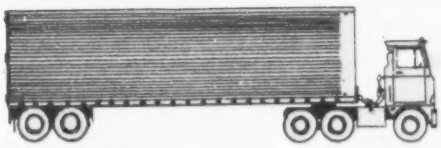

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APRIL TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 9.4 points (5.9 percent) during April 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 150.3p for the month of April compared to 159.7r for the month of March. The index was 4.5 points (or 3.1 percent) higher than it was in April 1979. The final adjusted index for February, 1980 was 155.5f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

Note: Tonnage in April of last year (1979) was artificially depressed due to union job actions during a part of the period.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The montn-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, April tonnage decreased 10.6 percent compared to revised March and increased 8.8 percent compared to April of last year.

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p - preliminary r - revised f - final

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UNADJUSTED APRIL TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	April 1980p	April 1979f	Percent Change 4/80p over 4/79f	March 1980r	Percent Change 4/80p over 3/80r
New England	25	344,924	305,631	+12.9	341,407	+ 1.0
Middle Atlantic	45	1,191,872	1,018,903	+17.0	1,263,126	- 5.6
Central	63	2,750,899	2,510,469	+ 9.6	3,165,814	-13.1
Southern	47	2,505,962	2,457,039	+ 2.0	2,865,377	-12.5
Northwestern	13	389,326	346,628	+12.3	451,874	-13.8
Midwestern	24	433,995	473,326	- 8.3	495,958	-12.5
Southwestern	14	1,245,196	1,136,782	+ 9.5	1,298,917	- 4.1
Rocky Mountain	10	133,963	136,315	-12.7	152,320	-12.1
Pacific	16	992,357	793,055	+25.1	1,134,381	-12.5
Total	257	9,988,494	9,178,148	+ 8.8	11,169,174	-10.6

INDEX COMPARISONS

	April 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980	April 1979	Monthly %Change 3/80 / 2/80	Monthly %Change 4/80 / 3/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	150.3p	159.7r	155.5f	145.8f	+2.7r	- 5.9p	+ 3.1p
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	151.4p	169.3r	157.2f	140.3f	+7.7r	-10.6p	+ 7.9p
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	148.5	151.3	152.4	150.8	-0.7	- 1.9	- 1.5
Manufacturers (total)	148.6	151.7	152.9	151.6	-0.8	- 2.0	- 2.0
Nondurable	161.9	164.0	165.4	161.7	-0.9	- 1.3	+ 0.1
Durable	139.4	143.3	144.2	144.6	-0.6	- 2.7	+ 3.6
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	[illegible].5	312.3	320.4	293.3	-2.5	- 1.2	- 5.2
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	240.0	238.2	235.4	211.5	+1.2	+ 0.8	+13.5
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	242.5	239.8	236.4	211.5	+1.4	+ 1.1	+14.7

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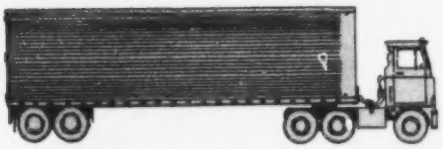

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MAY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 12.4 points (8.2 percent) during May 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 138.1p for the month of May compared to 150.5r for the month of April 1980. The index was 46.6 points (or 25.2 percent) lower than it was in May 1979. The final adjusted index for March, 1980 was 159.7f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, May tonnage decreased 6.8 percent compared to revised April and decreased 25.2 percent compared to May of last year.

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UNADJUSTED MAY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	MAY 1980p	MAY 1979f	Percent Change 5/80p over 5/79f	APRIL 1980r	Percent Change 5/80p over 4/80r
New England	18	270,467	302,555	-10.6	285,571	- 5.3
Middle Atlantic	40	1,027,458	1,191,696	-13.8	1,083,008	- 5.1
Central	61	2,272,183	3,592,493	-36.8	2,543,272	-10.7
Southern	35	1,425,036	1,759,978	-19.0	1,449,031	- 1.7
Northwestern	11	295,813	416,991	-29.1	318,578	- 7.2
Midwestern	18	370,822	497,498	-25.5	398,872	- 7.0
Southwestern	9	718,840	879,883	-18.3	775,130	- 7.3
Rocky Mountain	8	193,594	233,663	-17.2	202,012	- 4.2
Pacific	11	484,309	559,531	-13.4	514,741	- 5.9
Total	211	7,058,522	9,434,288	-25.2	7,570,215	- 6.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	MAY 1979	Monthly %Change 4/80 / 3/80	Monthly %Change 5/80 / 4/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	138.1p	150.5r	159.7f	184.7f	- 5.8r	-8.2p	-25.2p
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	141.3p	151.5r	169.2f	185.1f	-10.5r	-6.7p	-23.7p
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	145.5	148.6	151.3	152.4	- 1.8	-2.1	- 4.5
Manufacturers (total)	145.0	148.3	151.8	153.8	- 2.3	-2.2	- 5.7
Nondurable	159.6	161.8	164.3	162.8	- 1.5	-1.4	- 2.0
Durable	135.0	138.9	143.2	147.6	- 3.0	-2.8	- 8.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	301.7	306.3	312.3	296.1	- 1.9	-1.5	+ 1.9
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	241.0	240.0	238.2	212.7	+ 0.8	+0.4	+13.3
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	244.9	242.5	239.8	214.1	+ 1.1	+1.0	+14.4

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JUNE TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 1.6 points (1.2 percent) during June 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 137.6p for the month of June compared to 139.2r for the month of May 1980. The index was 48.2 points (or 25.9 percent) lower than it was in June 1979. The final adjusted index for April, 1980 was 150.7f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, June tonnage decreased 1.3 percent compared to revised May and decreased 26.9 percent compared to June of last year.

Cumulative tonnage for the first six months of 1980 decreased 15.0p percent compared to the same period in 1979.

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UNADJUSTED JUNE TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	JUNE 1980p	JUNE 1979f	Percent Change 6/80p over 6/79f	MAY 1980r	Percent Change 6/80p over 5/80r
New England	17	263,328	305,367	-13.8	280,525	- 6.1
Middle Atlantic	44	1,167,021	1,514,428	-22.9	1,227,866	- 5.0
Central	58	1,698,749	2,760,480	-38.5	1,800,704	- 5.7
Southern	44	1,544,359	1,966,937	-21.5	1,601,723	- 3.6
Northwestern	13	414,242	546,844	-24.3	389,122	+ 6.5
Midwestern	26	486,667	658,676	-26.1	502,680	- 3.2
Southwestern	9	763,376	791,772	- 3.6	748,652	+ 2.0
Rocky Mountain	12	242,782	297,957	-18.5	228,312	+ 6.3
Pacific	13	1,007,408	1,146,143	-12.1	907,190	+11.1
Total	236	7,587,932	9,988,604	-24.0	7,686,774	- 1.3

INDEX COMPARISONS

	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	JUNE 1979	Monthly %Change 5/80 4/80	Monthly %Change 6/80 5/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	137.6p	139.2r	150.7f	185.8f	-7.6r	-1.2p	-25.9p
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	140.6p	142.4r	151.7f	192.4f	-6.1r	-1.3p	-26.9p
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	141.2	144.7	148.6	152.6	-2.6	-2.4	- 7.5
Manufacturers (total)	140.3	144.2	148.2	153.9	-2.7	-2.7	- 8.8
Nondurable	155.1	158.6	161.8	163.0	-2.0	-2.2	- 4.9
Durable	130.0	134.2	138.7	147.6	-3.2	-3.1	-11.9
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	308.6	304.2	306.3	295.3	-0.7	+1.5	+ 4.5
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	242.6	241.0	240.0	213.7	+0.4	+0.7	+13.5
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	247.6	244.9	242.5	216.6	+1.0	+1.1	+14.3

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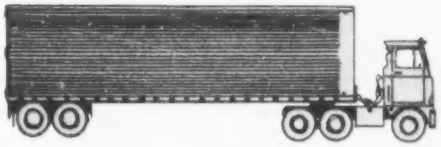

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JULY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 4.1 points (2.9 percent) during July 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 136.2p for the month of July, compared to 140.3r for the month of June 1980. The index was 47.4 points (or 25.8 percent) lower than it was in July 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, July tonnage decreased 7.4 percent compared to revised June and decreased 21.8 percent compared to July of last year.

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UNADJUSTED JULY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	JULY 1980p	JULY 1979f	Percent Change 7/80p over 7/79f	JUNE 1980r	Percent Change 7/80p over 6/80r
New England	20	304,804	345,925	-11.9	316,258	- 3.6
Middle Atlantic	36	916,385	1,147,452	-20.1	983,903	- 6.9
Central	47	1,505,670	2,333,521	-35.5	1,683,859	-10.6
Southern	42	1,659,631	2,053,957	-19.2	1,761,368	- 5.8
Northwestern	6	215,162	285,254	-24.6	245,691	-12.4
Midwestern	20	305,486	381,413	-19.9	338,081	- 9.6
Southwestern	11	763,416	885,063	-13.7	760,562	+ 0.4
Rocky Mountain	10	196,538	236,770	-17.0	220,097	-10.7
Pacific	11	863,472	931,719	- 7.3	959,019	-10.0
Total	203	6,730,564	8,601,074	-21.8	7,268,838	- 7.4

INDEX COMPARISONS

	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JULY 1979	Monthly %Change 6/80 / 5/80	Monthly %Change 7/80 / 6/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	136.2P	140.3R	139.3F	183.6F	+0.7	-2.9	-25.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	132.8P	143.4R	142.5F	172.8F	+0.6	-7.4	-23.2
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	140.0	141.7	144.7	152.8	-2.1	-1.2	- 8.4
Manufacturers (total)	137.2	139.8	143.5	154.1	-2.6	-1.9	-11.0
Nondurable	151.2	154.1	157.9	164.1	-2.4	-1.9	- 7.9
Durable	127.5	129.9	133.5	147.2	-2.7	-1.9	-13.4
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	315.9	309.7	304.2	299.5	+1.8	+2.0	+ 5.5
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	246.6	242.6	[illegible]0	215.9	+0.7	+1.7	+14.2
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	247.8	247.6	244.9	218.9	+1.1	+0.1	+13.2

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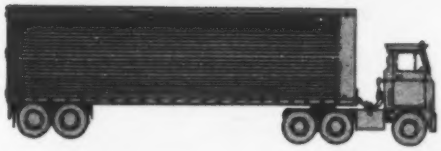

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AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 3.6 points (2.7 percent) during August 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 137.2p for the month of August, compared to 133.6r for the month of July 1980. The index was 32.5 points (or 19.2 percent) lower than it was in August 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, August tonnnage increased 2.2 percent compared to revised July and decreased 24.7 percent compared to August of last year.

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p - preliminary r - revised f - final

PLEASE NOTE: These tonnage index figures are based on month-to-month percentage change figures. This chain link is then adjusted seasonally and for trading days according to formulate supplied yearly by the Department of Commerce. for more information on the techniques involved and the use of this index see the ATA Department of Economics "Motor Carrier Special Report" of September 1977.

UNADJUSTED AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	August 1980p	August 1979f	Percent Change 8/80p over 8/79f	July 1980r	Percent Change 8/80p over 7/80r
New England	20	254,943	317,265	-19.6	259,380	-1.7
Middle Atlantic	41	936,909	1,195,270	-21.6	917,823	+2.1
Central	58	1,709,855	2,597,029	-34.2	1,665,132	+2.7
Southern	47	1,670,682	2,099,717	-20.4	1,612,387	+3.6
Northwestern	9	266,125	359,625	-26.0	249,630	+6.6
Midwestern	24	407,683	553,744	-26.4	403,673	+1.0
Southwestern	14	818,543	1,052,642	-22.2	840,758	-2.6
Rocky Mountain	12	246,097	268,520	- 8.4	226,627	+8.6
Pacific	10	453,715	538,968	-15.8	440,836	+2.9
Total	235	6,764,552	8,982,780	-24.7	6,616,246	+2.2

INDEX COMPARISONS

	August 1980	July 1980	June 1980	August 1979	Monthly %Change 7/80 / 6/80	Monthly %Change 8/80 / 7/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	137.2P	133.6R	140.1F	169.7F	-4.6R	+2.7P	-19.2P
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	133.2P	130.3R	143.2F	178.7F	-9.0R	+2.2P	-25.5P
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	140.5	139.8	141.7	152.1	-1.3	+0.5	- 7.6
Manufacturers (total)	138.9	138.2	140.3	152.4	-1.5	+0.5	- 8.9
Nondurable	154.0	153.4	155.3	164.3	-1.2	+0.4	- 6.3
Durable	128.4	127.6	129.9	144.2	-1.8	+0.6	-11.0
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	325.8	321.1	309.7	306.7	+3.7	+1.5	+ 6.2
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	249.0	246.6	242.6	217.3	+1.7	+1.0	+14.6
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	249.4	247.8	247.6	221.1	+0.1	+0.7	+12.8

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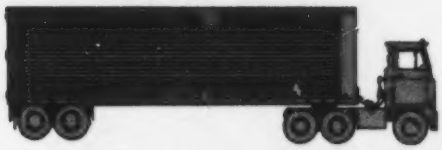

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SEPTEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 5.4 points (3.8 percent) during September 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 145.7p for the month of September, compared to 140.3r for the month of August 1980. The index was 29.8 points (or 17.0 percent) lower than it was in September 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, September tonnage increased 11.8 percent compared to revised August and decreased 11.1 percent compared to September of last year.

Cumulative tonnage for the first nine months of 1980 decreased 16.9 percent from the same period in 1979.

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PLEASE NOTE: These tonnage index figures are based on month-to-month percentage change figures. This chain link is then adjusted seasonally and for trading days according to formulate supplied yearly by the Department of Commerce. For more information on the techniques involved and the use of this index, see the ATA Department of Economics' "Motor Carrier Special Report" of September 1977.

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UNADJUSTED SEPTEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	SEPT. 1980p	SEPT. 1979f	Percent Change 9/80p over 9/79f	AUGUST 1980r	Percent Change 9/80p over 8/80r
New England	23	314,855	333,249	- 5.5	291,403	+ 8.1
Middle Atlantic	45	1,296,386	1,457,384	-11.1	1,210,051	+ 7.1
Central	54	1,637,074	2,042,706	-19.9	1,445,175	+13.3
Southern	48	1,887,088	1,995,550	- 5.4	1,651,131	+14.3
Northwestern	10	299,793	360,521	-16.8	255,450	+17.4
Midwestern	23	479,725	556,416	-13.8	449,902	+ 6.6
Southwestern	12	482,376	517,018	- 6.7	447,165	+ 7.9
Rocky Mountain	9	158,711	173,562	- 8.6	137,063	+15.8
Pacific	12	1,031,544	1,099,261	- 6.2	900,819	+14.5
Total	236	7,587,552	8,535,667	-11.1	6,788,159	+11.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	SEPT. 1979	Monthly %Change 8/80 / 7/80	Monthly %Change 9/80 / 8/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	145.7p	140.3r	133.1f	175.5f	+5.4r	+ 3.9p	-17.0p
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	152.3p	136.2r	129.8f	172.8f	+4.9r	+11.8p	-11.9p
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	142.4	141.0	139.8	152.7	+0.9	+ 1.0	- 6.8
Manufacturers (total)	141.3	139.8	138.7	153.5	+0.8	+ 1.1	- 8.0
Nondurable	156.3	155.5	154.2	164.6	+0.8	+ 0.5	- 5.0
Durable	130.8	128.9	128.0	145.9	+0.7	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	327.8	322.6	321.1	314.0	+0.5	+ 1.6	+10.4
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	248.9	249.0	246.6	220.7	+1.0	- 0.04	+12.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	251.7	249.4	247.8	223.4	+0.7	+ 0.9	+12.7

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